

the written form of the Sequence Listing on compact disc are identical, *i.e.*, "Copy 1 of 3" and "Copy 2 of 3" of the compact discs are identical, and the sequence information recorded in computer readable form on compact disc, *i.e.*, "Copy 3 of 3", is identical to the written Sequence Listing (on compact disc).

The information contained in the computer readable compact discs was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSEQ".

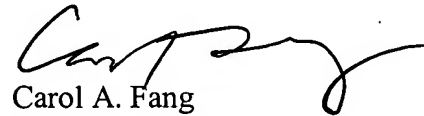
Justification for the inclusion of this sequence information in the Specification and Sequence Listing of the instant application may be found on page 1, lines 5-18, where the relevant statement "the entire specification, claims, sequences and figures of each...is specifically incorporated herein by reference in its entirety..." occurs in lines 16-17, pertaining to USSN 09/796,692 and USSN 10/040,862 (filed November 6, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 014058-013520US). Thus, the Sequence Listing submitted herewith includes no new matter.

This amendment incorporates by reference the material on compact disc in accordance with § 1.52(e)(5) and § 1.77(b)(4).

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Specification by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached pages are captioned **"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 26 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

The Sequence Listing written in file -144-0-2.APP, 6,289,408 ~~6,764,544~~ bytes, created on January 21, 2003 ~~July 18, 2002~~, on duplicate copies of compact disc of the written form of the Sequence Listing, *i.e.*, "Copy 1 of 3" and "Copy 2 of 3", and the sequence information recorded in computer readable form on compact disc, *i.e.*, "Copy 3 of 3" for Application No: 10/057,475, Gaiger *et al.*, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES, is hereby incorporated by reference.